

Bonior	Hilliard	Murtha
Borski	Hinchey	Nadler
Boswell	Hoyer	Neal
Boyd	Jackson (IL)	Oberstar
Brady (PA)	Jackson-Lee	Obey
Brown (CA)	(TX)	Olver
Brown (FL)	Jefferson	Owens
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Capps	Kanjorski	Payne
Cardin	Kaptur	Pelosi
Carson	Kennedy (RI)	Rivers
Clay	Kind (WI)	Roemer
Clayton	Klink	Rothman
Clyburn	Kucinich	Roybal-Allard
Condit	LaFalce	Rush
Conyers	Lantos	Sabo
Costello	Lee	Sanchez
Coyne	Levin	Sanders
Davis (IL)	Lewis (GA)	Sanford
DeFazio	Lipinski	Sawyer
DeGette	Lofgren	Schumer
Delahunt	Lowe	Scott
DeLauro	Luther	Serrano
Dicks	Maloney (NY)	Skaggs
Dingell	Manton	Slaughter
Dixon	Markey	Stark
Engel	Martinez	Stokes
Eshoo	Matsui	Stupak
Evans	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson
Farr	McDermott	Thurman
Fattah	McGovern	Tierney
Fazio	McHale	Torres
Filner	McKinney	Towns
Ford	McNulty	Velazquez
Frank (MA)	Meek (FL)	Vento
Furse	Meeks (NY)	Visclosky
Gejdenson	Menendez	Waters
Gonzalez	Millender-	Watt (NC)
Gutierrez	McDonald	Waxman
Hall (OH)	Miller (CA)	Wexler
Hamilton	Mink	Woolsey
Hastings (FL)	Moakley	Yates

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

Deal Taucher

NOT VOTING—28

Berman	Kennelly	Pryce (OH)
Blunt	McCollum	Quinn
Boucher	McInnis	Rangel
Chambliss	McIntosh	Royce
Collins	Meehan	Solomon
Ensign	Nethercutt	Stearns
Forbes	Norwood	Taylor (NC)
Hefner	Parker	Walsh
Inglis	Paul	
Kennedy (MA)	Poshards	

□ 1447

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 520, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes."

□ 1450

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3014

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove my name as a cosponsor of H.R. 3014.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 859

Mr. HALL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that my name be removed as cosponsor of H.R. 859.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas.

There was no objection.

## LOWER EAST SIDE TENEMENT NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE ACT OF 1998

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Resources be discharged from further consideration of the Senate bill (S. 1408) to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 1408

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site Act of 1998".

## SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1)(A) immigration, and the resulting diversity of cultural influences, is a key factor in defining the identity of the United States; and

(B) many United States citizens trace their ancestry to persons born in nations other than the United States;

(2) the latter part of the 19th century and the early part of the 20th century marked a period in which the volume of immigrants coming to the United States far exceeded that of any time prior to or since that period;

(3) no single identifiable neighborhood in the United States absorbed a comparable number of immigrants than the Lower East Side neighborhood of Manhattan in New York City;

(4) the Lower East Side Tenement at 97 Orchard Street in New York City is an outstanding survivor of the vast number of humble buildings that housed immigrants to New York City during the greatest wave of immigration in American history;

(5) the Lower East Side Tenement is owned and operated as a museum by the Lower East Side Tenement Museum;

(6) the Lower East Side Tenement Museum is dedicated to interpreting immigrant life within a neighborhood long associated with the immigrant experience in the United States, New York City's Lower East Side, and its importance to United States history; and

(7)(A) the Director of the National Park Service found the Lower East Side Tenement at 97 Orchard Street to be nationally significant; and

(B) the Secretary of the Interior declared the Lower East Side Tenement a National Historic Landmark on April 19, 1994; and

(C) the Director of the National Park Service, through a special resource study, found

the Lower East Side Tenement suitable and feasible for inclusion in the National Park System.

(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this Act are—

(1) to ensure the preservation, maintenance, and interpretation of this site and to interpret at the site the themes of immigration, tenement life in the latter half of the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century, the housing reform movement, and tenement architecture in the United States;

(2) to ensure continued interpretation of the nationally significant immigrant phenomenon associated with New York City's Lower East Side and the Lower East Side's role in the history of immigration to the United States; and

(3) to enhance the interpretation of the Castle Clinton, Ellis Island, and Statue of Liberty National Monuments.

## SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Act:

(1) HISTORIC SITE.—The term "historic site" means the Lower East Side Tenement found at 97 Orchard Street on Manhattan Island in City of New York, State of New York, and designated as a national historic site by section 4.

(2) MUSEUM.—The term "Museum" means the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, a nonprofit organization established in City of New York, State of New York, which owns and operates the tenement building at 97 Orchard Street and manages other properties in the vicinity of 97 Orchard Street as administrative and program support facilities for 97 Orchard Street.

(3) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

## SEC. 4. ESTABLISHMENT OF HISTORIC SITE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—To further the purposes of this Act and the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the preservation of historic American sites, buildings, objects, and antiquities of national significance, and for other purposes", approved August 21, 1935 (16 U.S.C. 461 et seq.), the Lower East Side Tenement at 97 Orchard Street, in the City of New York, State of New York, is designated a national historic site.

(b) COORDINATION WITH NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—

(1) AFFILIATED SITE.—The historic site shall be an affiliated site of the National Park System.

(2) COORDINATION.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Museum, shall coordinate the operation and interpretation of the historic site with the Statue of Liberty National Monument, Ellis Island National Monument, and Castle Clinton National Monument. The historic site's story and interpretation of the immigrant experience in the United States is directly related to the themes and purposes of these National Monuments.

(c) OWNERSHIP.—The historic site shall continue to be owned, operated, and managed by the Museum.

## SEC. 5. MANAGEMENT OF THE SITE.

(a) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—The Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement with the Museum to ensure the marking, interpretation, and preservation of the national historic site designated by section 4(a).

(b) TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may provide technical and financial assistance to the Museum to mark, interpret, and preserve the historic site, including making preservation-related capital improvements and repairs.

(c) GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consultation with the Museum, shall develop a general management plan for the historic